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PART I.

Notifications by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE.

No. 2, dated Camp, Mysore, 28th September 1908.

The following Order of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, directing the introduction of religious and moral instruction in all Government Schools and Colleges in the State, with effect from the 1st November 1908, is published for general information :—

No. 1, dated Camp, Mysore, 28th September 1908.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja have had under consideration for some time past the question of imparting religious and moral instruction to pupils in schools and colleges in the State. The tendency of the present system of education, which especially in Government institutions is purely secular in character, is to devote exclusive attention to the training of the intellect, and to leave the character of the pupils to be formed and moulded, in an indirect manner, by the personal example of the teachers, the literary

teaching included in the school curriculum, and the nature of the discipline maintained in the institution. The result, as judged from experience and observation, cannot be considered to be altogether satisfactory. That this indirect influence of schools has failed in many cases to form the character of the pupils and make them useful citizens has, as is well pointed out by the Inspector-General of Education, "become only too apparent of late in India. For various reasons the homes of the pupils have ceased to impart religious and moral instruction, and the influence of religious teachers and places of public worship has almost disappeared. Irreverence of all kinds and disrespect for authority have been on the increase. Modesty, self-restraint and good sense are largely at a discount, while presumption, vanity and unrestrained aggressiveness appear to be increasing." Under these circumstances His Highness' Government are convinced that one of the readiest and most effective means of forming and strengthening the character of youth is to be found in imparting religious and moral instruction to them as a systematic part of the school curriculum.

2. There were misgivings at one time as to how, with such a diversity of sects even among the Hindus themselves, a satisfactory system of religious instruction could be devised. But the report of the Headmaster of the Tumkur High School, who was deputed to study the system obtaining in various schools in the Madras Presidency, shows that in practical working the imparting of religious and moral instruction has not been attended with any difficulty. In the schools under Hindu management, referred to in that report, not only do the different sects among the Hindus attend the classes, but even Muhammadan and Christian boys have no objection to do so; on the contrary, they often join the classes of their own accord.

3. The Government recognize that any scheme for the imparting of religious and moral instruction must at this stage be in the nature of an experiment, and that the results may possibly not be all that could be desired. But they feel at the same time that, in the interests of the rising generation, the State can no longer afford to postpone action in the matter. It appears to them that the proposals submitted by the Inspector-General are framed on correct lines and would if adopted constitute a move in the right direction. They are accordingly pleased to sanction these proposals, and to direct that effect be given to them from the 1st November 1908.

4. As recommended by the Inspector-General, the time to be given to religious and moral instruction will be limited to five periods a week, the first thirty minutes after roll-call being devoted thereto. There will be a moral discourse on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and religious instruction on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The moral discourse will be common to pupils of all persuasions, and be based on a text taken from some religious, moral, historical, or literary book. In addition, there will be specific religious teaching from books like the Sanatana Dharma Advanced Text Book, the Koran and approved commentaries and essays on the Muhammadan religion, and the Bible. The curriculum suggested by the Inspector-General and the text-books recommended by him are approved for adoption in all Government institutions, to which alone the present scheme will be applied in the first instance, the question of extending the scheme to aided schools not under Government management being reserved for future consideration.

5. As Mysore is a Hindu State and the bulk of the population is Hindu, provision for imparting teaching in the Hindu religion will be made in all Government institutions (other than those intended purely for the education of particular classes of non-Hindus, as, for instance, Hindustani Schools). The classes will be open for Hindus of all denominations, but attendance will be optional in the case of other pupils. It will at the same time be laid down for the present that, when in any Government institution the number of Muhammadan or Christian pupils is not less than twenty, arrangements should be made as far as may be possible for imparting instruction to them in their respective religions. If, however, any private persons or bodies interested in either of these religions wish to make special arrangements at their own cost for teaching their respective religions in Government institutions where the number of pupils of such religions is below twenty, every facility should be given for this being done.

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No. 3586—San. 61-08-21, dated 14th October 1908,

The following notification issued by the Madras Government and received with endorsement No. 923P, dated the 14th October 1908, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, is republished for general information:—

“Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Vaniyambadi in the Tiruppattur Taluk of the Salem District, if persons from plague-infected parts are permitted to visit that place during the latter part of the month of Ramzan and the first week of the ensuing month of Shawval:—

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at Vaniyambadi of persons from the said parts and the admission of mendicants and other vagrants into the said place from the 15th to the 28th October 1908, inclusive.

All persons proceeding to Vaniyambadi in contravention of this notification will be turned back.”

No. 3270, dated 29th September 1908.

Mr. Ramanna, Merchant, is appointed as a Member of the Nagamangala Municipal Board, vice Mr. Lakshmaiya, deceased.

No. G. 2336, dated 13th October 1908.

The following list of papers placed at the disposal of the Press is published for general information:—

| Serial No. | No. and date of Proceedings | Subject |
|------------|--|--|
| 1 | No. R. 1579-1619—L. R. 589-07-1, dated 7th September 1908. | Placing the administration of the State Huzur Treasury under the control of the Comptroller to Government, the Officer in charge of that Treasury being regarded as subordinate to him. As. 0-3. |
| 2 | No. R. 1109-47—Agri. 17-07-102, dated 19th August 1908. | Reviewing the report on the Mysore Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition of 1907. As. 0-9. |
| 3 | No. R 1049-50—Ft. 135-06-5, dated 17th August 1908. | Directing the issue of a notification laying down the rules for the grant of licenses for prospecting and mining in lands forming part of State or District Forests or of reserved lands and for the recovery of compensation for injury caused to forests by mining operations carried on therein. As. 0-6. |
| 4 | No. 1280-9½—R. M. 310-07-2, dated 25th August 1908. | Passing orders <i>in re</i> the liabilities of a land-holder when he dams up a jungle stream passing through his holding in order to utilize its water for irrigation. As. 0-3. |
| 5 | No. R. 1563-72—R. M. 26-08-2, dated 7th September 1908. | Reviewing the Report on the Rainfall Registration in Mysore for the year 1907. As. 0-3. |
| 6 | No. 2617-26—L. B. 389-07-2, dated 12th September 1908. | Declining to grant the privileges under the Mysore Service Regulations to Pandits in charge of Hindu Vaidyasalas. Rs. 0-3. |
| 7 | No. 2723-63—L. B. 397-07-7, dated 14th September 1908. | Passing orders <i>in re</i> additional contribution prayed for on account of the Chamraj Memorial Hall at Shimoga. As. 0-3. |
| 8 | No. 3079-87—Ml. 150-08-1, dated 22nd September 1908. | Defining the constitution of Municipal Councils for Municipalities, other than those of Bangalore, and Mysore Cities constituted under the Municipal Regulation VII of 1906. As. 0-6. |
| 9 | No. 2660-700—Med. 191-07-4, dated 14th September 1908. | Dispensing with the production of physical fitness certificate by candidates appearing for the Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations as prescribed in Rule 11 of the rules thereunder. As. 0-3. |
| 10 | No. 2432—San. 15-08-3, dated 8th September 1908. | Reviewing the Report of the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore for the calendar year 1907. As. 0-3. |
| 11 | No. G. 1731-70—G. M. 114-08-1, dated 10th September 1908. | Directing the abolition of the separate appointment of Military Assistant and <i>ex-officio</i> Secretary to Government in the Military Department and passing orders regarding the conduct of the work of that department and the charge of Government Houses and of the Amrut Mahal Department. As. 0-3. |

N. B.—“A copy of any of the foregoing papers can be obtained, on payment of the price noted against each on application to the Curator, Government Central Book Depôt, Bangalore.”

No. G. 2303—G. M. 251-07-16, dated 9th October 1908.

PATENT.

The following specification of an invention has been filed in accordance with Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Regulation XI of 1894 (The Inventions and Designs Regulations) and is open to inspection at the office of the Dewan of Mysore on application to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, and on payment of a fee of one rupee.

By Mr. Horace George Nichols, Engineer of the Ymir Gold Mines, Limited, near Ymir, British Columbia, Dominion of Canada.

"Improvements in or relating to the separation of liquid and solid components of a fluid mass such as wet slimes or ore pulp or for the like or analogous purposes."

No. G. 2362—G. M. 56-08-9, dated 14th October 1908.

The travellers' bungalow at Mandagadde in the Tirthahalli Taluk, Shimoga District, which stands in need of urgent repairs is closed to the public until further notice.

No. R. 2254—Ft. 93-08-2, dated 10th October 1908.

The undermentioned plantations notified as Government Plantations in Notification No. 10599—Ft. F. 38-95, dated 2nd June 1896, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule given below are disafforested under Section 30 of the Mysore Forest Regulation:—

| Taluk | Name of plantation | Area | Boundaries |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|--|
| | | A. g. | |
| Maddagiri | Doddaviregondanahalli ... | 17 8 | North—Sira high road. East—Survey No. 64 and the nalla. South—Parts 3 and 4 of Survey No. 64. West—Survey No. 14. |
| Turnekere Sub-Taluk. | Krishnapur kaval | 10 20 | North—Boundary of Kallanjihalli. East—Survey No. 4. South—Part 2 of Survey No. 3. West—Part 2 of Survey No. 5. |

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Heads of Departments and all other officers concerned are informed that notifications in the Gazette are in future to be accepted as disposing of all references regarding leave, appointments, transfers, powers and other personal questions affecting Gazetted officers, as to which orders are gazetted by the Government in this Part of the Gazette, and that any subsidiary orders as to relief of their subordinates and the like, which such notifications necessitate, must be issued by them on receipt of the Gazette, as no other orders will be issued by Government.

No. 3262, dated 29th September 1908.

Lieut.-Col. J. Smyth, Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner, having been deputed by Government to study the system of sanitation in Japan with effect from the 14th March 1908, the combined leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 2484—Med. 26-06-6, dated the 7th September 1906, should be regarded as having terminated on the 13th March 1908.

No. J. 1021—Cts. 67-08-2, dated 1st October 1908.

The privilege leave of absence on half pay for twenty-five days granted to Mr. N. T. Gopaliengar, Principal Munsif of Mysore, in Government Notification No. J. 608—Cts. 67-08-2, dated the 24th August 1908, is extended by five days.

The acting arrangements sanctioned in the said notification will continue during the above period, or until further orders.

Camp No. J. 1—Cts. 111 of 08-09-2, dated 2nd October 1908.

Under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. V. A. Rajaratna Mudaliar, Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore, is granted privilege leave of absence for 15 days with effect from the 13th October 1908.

During the above period or until further orders, Mr. B. Basavaradhy, B.A., B.L., Deputy Registrar, Chief Court, is appointed to be in charge of the current duties of the Registrar in addition to his own duties.

No. J. 1037—Police 61-08-2, dated 6th October 1908.

Under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. M. P. Viswanatha Rao, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kolar District, is granted privilege leave of absence for five weeks in continuation of the Dasara holidays.

2. Mr. A. Vedantadesigam Iyengar, Assistant Commissioner, Kolar District, will do duty as District Superintendent of Police, Kolar District, during the absence of Mr. Viswanatha Rao on leave, or until further orders.

3. Mr. S. Shamanna, B.A., Probationary Assistant Commissioner, will be in charge of the Kolar District Treasury, during the employment of Mr. Vedantadesigam Iyengar as above.

No. J. 1075—Cts. 119-08-2, dated 13th October 1908.

Mr. Justice H. V. Nanjundayya, M.A., M.L., Judge of the Chief Court of Mysore, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 12th October 1908.

2. His Highness the Maharaja is pleased under Section 4 of the Mysore Chief Courts Regulation, 1 of 1884, to appoint Mr. S. Setlur, B.A., LL.B., to act as a Judge of the Chief Court during Mr. Justice Nanjundayya's absence on leave, or until further orders.

3. The appointment of a fourth or additional Judge of the Chief Court ordered in Government Notification No. J. 934—Cts. 114-08-1, dated 22nd September 1908, will cease from the date on which Mr. Justice Nanjundayya proceeds on leave.

No. R. 2207—L. R. 126-08-2, dated 5th October 1908.

Mr. M. Narain Rao, Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, and now acting as Excise Commissioner, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months, with effect from the date of relief by Mr. Sparkes, Excise Commissioner, or from the subsequent date from which he may avail himself of the leave.

2. During the absence of Mr. M. Narain Rao on leave, or until further orders, the acting arrangements ordered in Government Notification No. R. 8413—L. R. 102-07-6, dated 20th June 1908, will continue.

No. R. 2212—L. R. 127-08-2, dated 5th October 1908.

Under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. C. S. Kuppuswamiengar, Amildar of Anekal, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month and a half in continuation of the Dasara holidays.

2. During the above period or until further orders, Mr. H. Venkatanarasiah, *sub pro tem* Assistant Superintendent, General and Revenue Secretariat, is appointed to act as Amildar and 3rd class Magistrate of the Anekal Taluk.

No. R. 2221—L. R. 55-08-4, dated 6th October 1908.

The privilege leave for one month granted to Mr. C. Narayana Rao, acting Amildar, under order of transfer to Hole-Narsipur, by the Revenue Commissioner in his Notification No. 989, dated the 21st July 1908, is hereby extended by another month.

2. During this period or until further orders, the acting arrangement ordered in Government Notification No. R. 691—L. R. 55-08-2, dated the 31st July 1908, will continue.

Camp No. R 1—L. S. 13-08-2, dated, Camp Mysore, 8th October 1908.

Under Article 177, Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. D. Srinivasa Rao, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, is granted privilege leave of absence for a month and a half in continuation of the Dasara holidays. During his absence or until further orders, Mr. D. K. Darashah, Assistant Commissioner, will be placed in charge of the C. Measuring Establishment in addition to his own duties.

No. R. 2268—Ft. 92-08-2, dated 13th October 1908.

Under Articles 159 (a) and 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. T. E. M. Claudio, Superintendent of Forest Surveys in Mysore, is granted privilege leave of absence for twelve days with effect from the 4th October 1908.

No. J. 1022—Cts. 103-08-2, dated 1st October 1908.

Under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904, Mr. M. Srinivasa Murti, Assistant Commissioner and 2nd class Magistrate, in charge of the District Treasury at Tumkur, is appointed a Magistrate of the 1st class.

No. 3472—Med. 50-07-12, dated 10th October 1908.

Dharmarthi Basappa and V. S. Rajagopala Mudaliar, Senior Hospital Assistants, are appointed Honorary Sub-Assistant Surgeons, 2nd class, with effect from the 1st December 1907.

No. J. 1043—Cts. 95-08-4, dated 6th October 1908.

The following transfers of Munsiffs are ordered in the interests of the public service with effect from the 13th October 1908, in modification of those ordered in Government Notification No. J. 838—Cts. 95-08-2, dated the 17th September 1908:—

| | From | To |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| (1) Mr. M. L. Srikantesagowda (Principal Munsiff). | ... Nanjangud... | ... Bangalore. |
| (2) „ D. K. Rama Rao | ... Bangalore ... | ... Nanjangud. |
| (3) „ S. Krishna Rao ... | ... Chitaldrug ... | ... Seringapatam. |
| (4) „ G. Satyaji Rao ... | ... Seringapatam | ... Tumkur. |
| (5) „ T. Krishna Iyengar | ... Tumkur | ... Chikmagalur. |
| (6) „ P. Mahadevaiya | ... Chikmagalur | ... Sagar. |
| (7) „ S. Venkatakrishnaiya | ... Sagar ... | ... Chitaldrug. |

No. J. 1079—Regis. 2-08-9, dated 13th October 1908.

The transfers of Sub-Registrars S. A. Subramanya Iyer, C. Srinivasa Rao, B. M. Rangiah Naidu and M. Srinivasa Murti ordered in Notification No. J. 437—Regis. 2-07-23, dated the 4th August 1908, are hereby cancelled.

No. J. 1078—Cts. 115-08-2, dated 13th October 1908.

Under Section 37 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, II of 1904, Mr. P. Srinivasa Rao, City Magistrate, Mysore, is invested with the additional power to hear appeals under Section 407 of the said Code.

No. J. 1024—Cts. 48-08-12, dated 1st October 1908.

Mr. Justice S. Setlur, acting Judge of the Chief Court of Mysore, handed over charge of his office to Mr. Justice P. S. Krishna Rao in the forenoon of the 23rd September 1908; and entered upon his duties as additional Judge of the said Court in the forenoon of the same date.

No. Mily. 73-4—106-07-21, dated 6th October 1908.

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is pleased to sanction the following promotions to the Commissioned ranks of the Imperial Service Transport Corps, with effect from the 21st September 1908 :—

| Name | From rank | To rank |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Venkata Rao | Division Dafadar-Major | Jamadar (old scale). |
| 2. Khairodeen | Dafadar | Jamadar (old scale). |

No. 3473—Med. 82-08-2, dated 10th October 1908.

R. Tirumala Rao and Sheik Abdulla, 2nd class Hospital Assistants, having completed the required period of service and passed the qualifying examination, are promoted to the 1st Grade of Hospital Assistants, with effect from the 15th September 1908.

The Petition Box kept at the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, and in his absence from Bangalore, by one of the Under-Secretaries.

By Order,
K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts

MUZRAI.

No. 59—Muzrai 21-08-2, dated Camp Mysore, 7th October 1908.

M. R. Ry. Pandit Lakshmiapuram Srinivāsachar is appointed Dharmadarsi to supervise the affairs of the Muzrai Institutions under the management of the Officer in charge of the Palace Establishments in the Mysore City, in the room of Pandita Ratnam Kasturi Ranga Char, deceased.

By Order,
K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secretary.